GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:386
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
PROBLEM OF MICRO-NUTRIENT DEFICIENCY
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the problem of micro-nutrient deficiency in the country;

(b) if so, whether some plans to control malnutrition are envisaged by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the table of Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.386 TO BE ANSWERED O
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Yes, Sir. To prevent and control the problem of micronutrient deficiencies, Government is implementing several Programmes namely, the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme; Reproductive and Child Health Programme for distribution of iron folic acid tablets and vitamin `A`. Besides, a Pilot Project for control of Micronutrient malnutrition is being implemented.